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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO <i>ex rel.</i>)	
State Engineer,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	No. 69 CV 07941 JC
)	
v.)	RIO CHAMA Stream System
)	
ROMAN ARAGON, <i>et al.</i> ,)	SECTION 3, Rio Nutrias, Rio Cebolla
)	& Canjilon Creek
Defendants.)	
_____)	

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED INITIAL
PROCEDURAL ORDER FOR THE ADJUDICATION OF THE FEDERAL
NON-PUEBLO CLAIMS IN SECTION 3**

COMES NOW defendant United States of America, pursuant to direction in the Special Master's Procedural Order of July 25, 2000, and submits for the Court's consideration a proposed order adopting procedures for the adjudication of the federal non-Pueblo water rights.^{1/} The proposed order is attached to this motion.

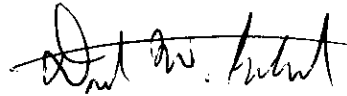
Counsel for the State, Ed Newville, and John Utton, counsel for the Acequias Nortenas have telephonically approved the proposed order.

^{1/} The United States apologizes for the lateness of this submission. Counsel inadvertently confused the due date for this submission with a due date in the *Abbott* adjudication also before this Special Master.

Dated this 29th day of November, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

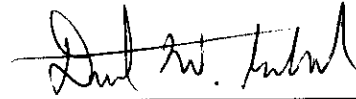
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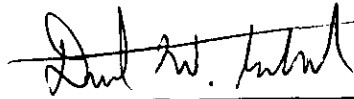
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